

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116--EXAMINING GROUP 2815**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION**

App./Confirm Nos.: 10/711,482 5481  
Applicant: Geis et al.  
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Title: **SIGE HETEROJUNCTION BIPOLAR  
TRANSISTOR (HBT) AND METHOD  
OF FABRICATION**

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**Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

**Amendment B**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 2, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.